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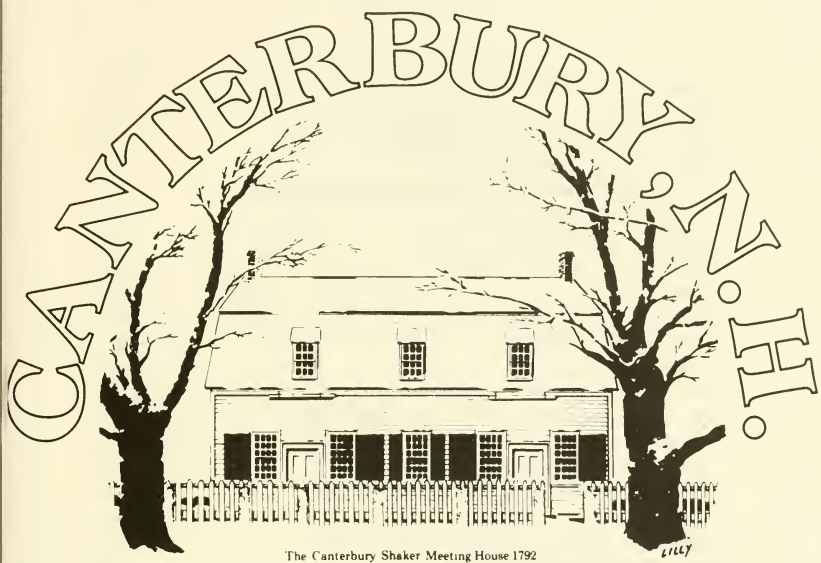

The Canterbury Shaker Meeting House 1792

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)
Gordon Jackson, Chairman (1988)
John Pratt (1986)
James Ashworth (1987)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl Gordon (1986)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
Dan T. Rownd (1986) (Resigned)
Sewall Smith (1986) (Appointed)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)
Paul Mercier (1987)
Richard LeClair (1986)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1986)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
Kevin Hunt (1988)
Nancy Cass (1986)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)

William Egan, Chairman	(1986)
Harry Kinter	(1987)
Howard Teaf	(1988)
Douglas Ruesswick	(1988)
Katharine Bogle	(1987)
Gordon Jackson, Selectman	
Appointed Alternates:	
Jeffrey Leidinger	(1987)
Gregory Miller	(1988) Resigned
James Carter	(1986) Appointed

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1986)
Charles Dubois	(1987)
Larry Stickney	(1988)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd, Chairman	(1986)
Wayne Mann	(1988)
Priscilla Lockwood	(1990)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman	(1988)
Mason Newick	(1986)
Lois Johanson	(1987) Resigned
Erika Butler	(1988)
Brian Kilrain	(1986)
Judith Egan	(1987)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1986)
Nancy Lilly	(1988)
Sewall Smith	(1987) Resigned
Robert Lee	(1986) Appointed

State Representatives

Leo Fraser	(1986)
James Pannell	(1986)
Linwood Rogers	(1986)

State Senator

William Johnson	(1986)

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Kathryn Dickson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Marion Spencer

Road Agent
Hugh R. Fifield

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer
Alphonse Cyr, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Gerard Smith

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director
Peter Angwin

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)

Everand Young, Chairman	(1988)
Gerow Brill	(1986)
Richard Ennis	(1986)
George Glines	(1987)
Ludger Flamand	(1987)
Robert Lee	(1988)
Robert Boyd	(1986)

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)

Philip Cochrane	(1988)
Joseph Halla, Chairman	(1986)
Jeff Brillhart	(1990)
Carol Ashworth	(1989)

Sabin Guertin	(1987)
Alternates:	
Mike Winograd	(1986)

Conservation Commission (3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman	(1986)
Nola Stokes	(1986)
Dale Caswell	(1987)
Paul Sanborn	(1987)
Cleve Kapala	(1988)
Lenore Howe	(1987)
Kathleen Glines	(1988)

Fire Department

Peter Angwin, Chief
Lynn Edmunds, Secretary-Treasurer
Joel Hildreth, Deputy
Dale Caswell, Deputy

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger
Julie Brillhart, Assistant Librarian

Building Inspector

B. Gregory Miller Resigned
Charles Cook

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

Richard Ennis, Chairman	(1986)
Virginia LaPlante	(1988)
William Messer	(1988)
Kevin Hunt	(1986)
Jeffrey Leidinger	(1987)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, between the hours of 10 A.M. o'clock and 7 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

2. To see if the Town will adopt the following change to the Building Code, by ballot.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BUILDING CODES TO BE ACTED ON AT THE FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING

BUILDING CODE

Amendment 1:

Amend the Building Codes by adding a Certificate of Occupancy:

Certificate of Occupancy

A. No new building shall be occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

B. The Building Inspector shall issue a Certificate of Occupancy if the following standards are met as a minimum:

1. The sewage disposal system is installed and approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply Pollution Control Commission.
2. Toilet and other fixtures are installed and connected to the approved sewage system.
3. The building is weathertight including:
   a. Roof covering installed
   b. Windows and doors installed
4. The heating system (including wood stoves) is installed according to Building Codes.
5. Smoke detector(s) are installed.
6. The Building Codes have been met.

C. If the Building Inspector denies a Certificate of Occupancy, he shall specify in writing the reasons therefore.

D. If a Certificate of Occupancy is issued during construction the Certificate of Occupancy may be revoked by the Building Inspector if there is a subsequent violation of the Building Codes.

(If adopted, this ordinance would insure that a structure meet minimal health and safety standards before it could be occupied.)

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on FRIDAY the 14th day of March, 1986, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

4. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and monies.

5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind appropriation of funds not spent or encumbered that have been received from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund as authorized by previous Town Meetings with the exception of the funds appropriated for repairs of the Elkins Public Library as authorized by the 1985 Town Meeting, Article 14.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,500 for the purchase of a plow and wing assembly and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Highway New Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,800 (four thousand eight hundred dollars) for the purchase of a Fire Truck Water Tank and Dump Valve and to authorize the withdrawal of $2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. The new equipment will consist of: Portable pump with plumbing, two portable flood lights, one long backboard, and one short backboard.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $9,000 (nine thousand dollars) for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of $2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and further to authorize the withdrawal of $3,000 (three thousand dollars) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the closing of the existing landfill and to appropriate $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the implementation of a dump transfer station and to appropriate $5,000 (five thousand dollars) for that purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for membership fee for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,900 (one thousand nine hundred dollars) for the purchase of a copier for the Selectmen's office.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000, the Town's share of a $250,000 project, to design, acquire right-of-way and construct a new bridge on

Clough Pond Road over Pickard Brook, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By Ballot)

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the project to design, aquire right-of-way and construct a new bridge on Clough Pond Road over Pickard Brook, and to raise and appropriate $5,000 (five thousand dollars) for that purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $13,000 for the installation of a new slate roof on the Elkins Public Library and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes over a period of three years, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By Ballot)

17. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of $15,000. (By Ballot)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by the Selectmen in obtaining a survey for the subdivision of the town-owned industrial land off West Road with said subdivision subject to Planning Board approval.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the town-owned industrial land off West Road, in accordance with the subdivision plan and with the concurrence of an industrial development commission made up of two (2) Planning Board members, two (2) Conservation

Commission members, and one selectman each appointed by their respective bodies.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the paving of a section of New Road beginning from Route 132 easterly and ending about fifty feet East of the Pickard Road intersection. (This is pursuant to a vote of the Town Meeting in 1979.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to commit funds from the Town Dump budget to participate in a household hazardous waste pickup program sponsored by the City of Concord.

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. RSA 165 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file at the Selectmen's Office.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the construction of an outside basketball court for use by the townspeople and the elementary school on Shaker Regional School District property and further, to authorize the selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Shaker Regional School District for the use and management of playground facilities as outlined in RSA Chap. 53-A. (PTO Playground Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation, and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Canterbury and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan. (By Petition)

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and authorize the collector of taxes to accept payments in prepayment of taxes under the provisions of RSA 80:52-a.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Gordon Jackson
John Pratt
James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of the Warrant — Attest:

Gordon Jackson
John Pratt
James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

	1985 Approp.	1985 Spent	1986 Approp.	Incrs/ Decrs
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town officer's salaries	25950	24913	27150	1200
Town officer's expenses	10525	10068	12375	1850
Election & registration expenses	550	165	600	50
Cemeteries	4700	5751	5000	300
General government buildings	6950	5601	7200	250
Reappraisal of property	250	270	1200	950
Planning and zoning	3720	2232	3770	50
Legal expenses	5000	1491	5000	...
Regional associations	470	482	2280	1810
Contingency Fund	...	...	...	...
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	29350	26645	31750	2400
Fire Department	15895	20228	19000	3105
Civil defense	1	...	1	...
Building inspection	1500	1394	2300	800
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
Highway Dept. town maintenance	106000	89691	112000	6000
General highway expenses	21100	19623	20100	-1000
Street lighting	1500	1122	1500	...
SANITATION				
Solid waste disposal	20700	19209	14200	-6500
Garbage removal	...	...	...	...
HEALTH				
Hospitals & ambulances	2350	2350	2350	...
Animal control	300	85	300	...
Vital statistics	50	18	50	...
WELFARE				
General assistance	1341	5608	9350	8009
Old age assistance	15000	2621	2000	-13000
Aid to the disabled	1500	1306	1500	...
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Library	9500	9408	11200	1700
Parks & recreation	500	128	500	...
Patriotic purposes	250	109	250	...
Conservation commission	270	161	300	30
Historical Society	1000	727	1050	50
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of long term debt	...	4875	4875	4875

Interest of long term debt	...	840	570	570
Interest of tax anticipation notes	3000	1390	3000	...
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Capital Res Fund Highway Equip.	1500	1500	1500	...
Capital Res Fund Highway Truck	5000	5000	5000	...
Capital Res Fund Highway Road Grader	...	...	10000	10000
Capital Res Fund Fire Truck	...	...	8000	8000
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser	2000	2000	...	-2000
Conservation Comm Land Fund	1000	1000	1000	...
MISCELLANEOUS				
FICA retirement & pension contributions	8000	7493	8500	500
Insurance	20000	19056	30000	10000
------ BUDGET TOTALS WITHOUT WARRANT ARTICLES ------	**326722**	**294560**	**366721**	**39999**
WARRANT ARTICLES				
1-85 Fire Truck Capital Reserve	8000	8000	...	-8000
2-85 Fire Truck Tank Rebuild	3000	3000	...	-3000
3-85 Highway Dept. Sander Body	7800	7680	...	-7800
4-85 Highway Dept. Road Grader Cap. Res.	10000	10000	...	-10000
1-86 Fire Dept. Water Tank (w/ $2500 RS)	...	...	2300	2300
2-86 Police Cruiser (w/ $3000 cap res, $2500 RS)	...	...	3500	3500
3-86 Fire Dept. New Equipment	...	...	2500	2500
4-86 Office Copy Machine	...	...	1900	1900
5-86 Capital Res. Fund to close out the dump	...	...	10000	10000
6-86 Capital Res. Fund for dump transfer station	...	...	5000	5000
7-86 Capital Res. Fund for Clough Pond Rd bridge	...	...	5000	5000
8-86 Highway Dept Plow (all from cap res)	...	...	4500	4500
9-86 Library Slate Roof (3 yr. bond)	...	...	13000	13000
10-86 Library Roof Flashing	...	...	1000	1000
11-86 School Basketball Court	...	...	10000	10000
12-86 Industrial Area Survey & Subdivision	...	...	5000	5000
--------- BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES ------	**355522**	**323240**	**430421**	**74899**
REVENUE SHARING WARRANT ARTICLES				
5-85 Library Repairs, Stairs & Flooring (RS)	1500	...	...	-1500
6-85 Sam Lake House Equipment (RS)	2500	2214	...	-2500
7-85 Fire Dept. New Equipment (RS)	4200	4200	...	-4200
1-86 Fire Dept Water Tank (RS)	...	...	2500	2500
2-86 Police Cruiser (RS)	...	...	2500	2500

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1986 BUDGET

Source of Revenue:	Est. 1985	Act. 1985	Est. 1986
TAXES			
Resident taxes	9000.00	8960.00	9800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	...	...
Yield taxes	7000.00	14043.84	10000.00
Interest & penalties on taxes	8000.00	18649.73	10000.00
Land use change tax	4000.00	6195.00	5000.00
REVENUES-STATE			
Shared revenue-Block grant	50842.49	49986.95	50000.00
Highway block grant	36972.71	36972.71	36500.00
Railroad tax	100.00	92.00	100.00
Reimb. a/c State forest land	279.54	279.54	300.00
Gas tax refund	1500.00	718.20	1500.00
Forest fires	100.00	1074.17	100.00
OAA/APTD credit balance	...	...	2000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor vehicle permit fees	60000.00	85718.00	90000.00
Dog licenses	800.00	658.54	800.00
Business licenses & permit fees	20.00	...	...
Pistol permits	50.00	52.00	50.00
Building permits	1300.00	1854.00	2000.00
Marriage licenses	100.00	117.00	100.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from departments	3000.00	1589.41	1500.00
Rent of town property	50.00	75.00	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Capital Res Funds	...	...	7500.00
Interest on deposits	1000.00	7549.27	4000.00
Sale of tax deeded property	...	13981.43	2000.00
Insurance reimbursement	...	499.00	...
Income from trust funds	...	1051.40	...
Reimbursements	...	1232.98	...
Miscellaneous	...	1620.38	...
Fund Balance	50000.00	17665.00	90000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	**234119.74**	**270635.55**	**323300.00**

Proposed Budget Total 430421.00
Less Estimated Income 323300.00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE BY TAXES IN 1986 IS $ 107121.00

Amount raised by taxes in 1985 was ..... $ 154024.52
Amount raised by taxes in 1984 was ..... $ 130336.17
Amount raised by taxes in 1983 was ..... $ 161151.36

RESULTS OF 1985 BALLOT
(162 Ballots Cast)

SELECTMEN: 1 position 3 years

Gordon S. Jackson	155

TREASURER: 1 position 1 year

Dan T. Rownd, Jr.	146

AUDITOR: 1 position 2 years

Paul Mercier	25
Richard LeClair	13

AUDITOR: 1 position 1 year

Paul Mercier	7
Elaine Leclerc	6

PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions 3 years

Howard Teaf	126
Douglas Ruesswick	12
B. Gregory Miller	9

PLANNING BOARD: 1 position 1 year

B. Gregory Miller	17
Robert Lockwood	14
Jeffrey Leidenger	7

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position 3 years

Larry E. Stickney	135

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 2 positions 3 years

Mary Ann Sanborn	58
Erika Butler	35

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position 3 years

Nancy Lilly	7

ZONING ORDINANCE BALLOT

1. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:
   Amend Article 4.1 of the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance by striking said Article and replacing with the following:
   4.1 The construction for residential purposes only, on a non-conforming lot is permitted provided that the lot was of record in the Registry of Deeds Office and in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance in effect at that time of its creation, and in compliance with all State and Local requirements, and that the owner owns no contiguous land that can be used to bring the lot as nearly as possible into conformance with present zoning standards. Such non-conforming lots shall be merged with other contiguous land and may not be separately conveyed unless meeting the following criteria:
      1. The abutting lots shall be in the same ownership prior to March 8, 1983.
      2. That the land be approved for subdivision by the Planning Board with one lot being the conforming lot and the other lot meeting all criteria of a two acre lot minimum. (eg. excluding wetland acreage, etc.)

   (The purpose of this change is to limit the definition of contiguous land to land on one side of a road. This eliminates the need for the merging of lots across a street to create a conforming lot. It also establishes a criterion for conveyance of non-conforming lots existing prior to March 8, 1983.)

   Yes 123 No 35

BUILDING CODES BALLOT

1. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Codes as follows:
   Amend Section F.b and b.1 of the Building Codes by striking said Section and replacing it with the following:
   F.b. Piers, poles, slab on grade or other means of support sufficient to carry the weight of the building is permitted.
   (The purpose of this change is to provide the Building Inspector with greater discretion in determining the means of support for accessory buildings. The current codes require that footing for accessory buildings be at a depth of 48 inches below finish grade or to bedrock.)

   Yes 131 No 26

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Codes as follows:
   Amend Section F of the Building Codes by adding a new Section F.f:
   F.f. Any accessory building converted to residential use shall be required to meet Section A of the Building Codes.
   (The purposes of this change is to insure accessory buildings converted to residential use shall conform to the Code requirement for residential use.)

   Yes 133 No 25

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
(Business Portion)

March 15, 1985

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 1985, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting at the first session where there were 162 ballots cast.

Article 4.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Gordon Jackson moved the adoption of this article. Geoff Niswander seconded.

It was questioned as to why there was an increase of $18,500 in the Highway Maintenance budget this year. Selectman Jim Ashworth explained that this appropriation covers an increase in wages for the Highway Department along with the costs of salt, culverts and bridges, and paving.

The selectmen asked that it be noted that the budget requests from the Community Action Program and the Visiting Nurse Association are being included in Canterbury's 1985 budget.

Gordon Jackson moved that we increase the appropriation for the Town Dump from $10,700 to $20,700. Jim Ashworth seconded. Gordon explained that the reason for this increase is to install monitoring wells at the dump which is mandatory according to State regulations to analyze the water conditions and check for contamination. Brian Allgaier questioned why something had to be done about this problem now. John Pratt, Selectman, explained that the Town has received numerous letters from the State threatening to close down Canterbury's dump unless steps were taken immediately to improve the conditions.

The amendment to increase the dump by $10,000 was voted on and passed.

The motion to accept the budget as amended in the amount of $326,722 was voted on and passed.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Doug Ruesswick moved the adoption of this article. Beth Taylor seconded.

Article 5 was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

Howard Teaf moved to adopt this article. Cleve Kapala seconded.

Article 6 was voted on and passed.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and monies.

Bill Adams moved that we adopt this article. Toni Halla seconded.

Gordon Jackson, Selectman, explained that this article pertains to the expenditure of Sam Lake Funds which are to be

used for repairs and maintenance of Sam Lake property only. The Fire Department roof is in need of repair and the selectmen will need the authorization to pay for this expenditure from the Sam Lake funds.

Article 7 was voted on and passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $7,800 (seven thousand eight hundred dollars) to purchase a sander body for the Highway Department.

Chuck Rancour moved the adoption of this article. Toni Halla seconded.

Howard Teaf asked if this would be a replacement sander body or an additional one. Hugh Fifield, Road Agent, answered that the Highway Department wished to purchase a new sander body so that they could respond to ice storms more quickly.

Article 8 was voted on and passed.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a road grader for the Highway Department and to appropriate $7,000 (seven thousand dollars) for that purpose.

Charles Cook moved to adopt this article. Robert Scarponi seconded.

Michael Winograd asked what would be the cost of a new road grader. He was answered that it would be approximately $140,000 to purchase a new one.

Paul Ferguson asked how much it would cost to refurbish the old grader. Hugh Fifield, the Road Agent, said that it would cost about $40,000 to $50,000 to fix up the grader, but since the average life for a grader is fifteen years, we should consider buying a new one.

Jim Pannell moved to amend this article to appropriate **$10,000** instead of $7,000 to establish the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a road grader. Geoff Niswander seconded the motion.

Article 9 was voted on as amended and passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to refurbish the M-1 fire truck and replace the tank.

Pete Angwin moved the adoption of this article. Dale Caswell seconded.

Dale Caswell of the Fire Department explained that they wished to have a fiberglass tank installed on the M-1 fire truck and also to have the body refurbished. The tank would have a fifteen-year guarantee and would cost about $6,000.

Bob Lee spoke in opposition to this article stating that he had looked at the fire truck and he felt that it is a serviceable truck as it is. He did not think that this expenditure for the truck was justifiable and moved to amend the appropriation to $3,000 to cover the cost of repainting the truck. Tom Sylvain seconded the motion to amend this article.

A vote was taken on Article 10 as amended and passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a Fire truck and to appropriate $8,000 (eight thousand dollars) for that purpose.

Geoff Niswander moved to adopt this article. Peter Angwin seconded.

Peter Angwin explained that within the next five or ten years we will be needing another fire truck for the Town. Steve Cochrane asked if this appropriation would be to purchase an additional fire truck or a replacement truck. He was answered that we would be purchasing a replacement truck.

Geoff Niswander moved to amend the appropriation from $8,000 to $10,000. Dale Caswell seconded.

Bob Lee said that we would not be needing another fire truck for another ten years and felt that the appropriation of $10,000 would be too much.

Gordon Jackson also spoke in opposition to this amendment stating that this would be too much money to appropriate.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was defeated.

A vote was taken on the original article.

Article 11 was passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,200 (four thousand two hundred dollars) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. The new equipment will consist of: Two Spanner wrench sets, one gated Y, one survivor air pack, four air bottles, one 5'' tank suction strainer, two rechargeable handlights with charger, one 20 lb. A/B/C fire extinguisher, one Halogen bar forcible entry tool, one Stokes rescue basket, one air chisle, one portable oxygen unit with valve, two back boards, one 2-ton come-a-long, and miscellaneous hand tools.

Dale Caswell moved that we adopt this article. Eric Sharpe seconded.

Paul Ferguson asked if this would be new or replacement equipment. Peter Angwin said that the Fire Department would be buying new equipment and explained what the equipment would be used for.

Article 12 was voted on and passed.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into a cooperative agreement, pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-A, for the purpose of joining together towns and cities in a joint and cooperative effort for the disposal of solid waste in a manner which will meet federal and state regulations and for the economical and efficient recovery of energy from said solid waste disposal. The Cooperative to be formed under the cooperative agreement will be designated the "Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative". A copy of the current draft of the proposed cooperative agreement is posted with the warrant and is available at the town offices during normal business hours. The Board of Selectmen is specifically authorized on behalf of the Town (a) to execute and deliver the cooperative agreement (with such changes therein from the posted agreement as the Board of Selectmen shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the Board of Selectmen's execution thereof) and such other instruments, documents, and agreements as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes of the cooperative agreement; (b) to cause to be performed all obligations which may from time to time be required pursuant to the terms of the cooperative agreement; and (c) to take action relative thereto.

Robert Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. Eric Sharpe seconded.

Jim Pannell asked if the approval of this article would bind the Town to any financial obligation at this point. John answered that it would not at this time.

Kevin Hunt asked when the Town of Canterbury would have to start using the facility for the disposal of solid waste. John Pratt answered that the Canterbury Dump would probably be operating as is until the summer of 1987.

The selectmen recommended strongly that this article be approved. If we do not enter into the cooperative agreement this year, we may not be able to get in next year.

A vote was taken on the article.

Article 13 was passed.

Article 14.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,500 for repairs to the Library stairs and basement flooring and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Doug Ruesswick moved that we adopt this article. Ronald Corriveau seconded.

Article 14 was voted on and passed.

Article 15.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate $2,500 for the purchase of a safe, vacuum cleaner, typewriter and cabinets for the Sam Lake House offices and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Harry Kinter moved the adoption of this article. Paul Ferguson seconded.

A vote was taken on Article 15 and was passed unanimously.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the paving of approximately 1,000 feet of Baptist Hill Road beginning at the intersection of Baptist Road and ending at the crest of the first hill. (This is pursuant to a vote of the Town Meeting in 1979.)

Tom Sylvain moved that we adopt this article. Dale Caswell seconded.

Jim Pannell spoke in favor of this article, stating that the beginning of Baptist Hill Road is a steep hill which is hard traveling in the winter and spring.

Article 16 was voted on and passed.

Article 17.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Mr. Walker who owns property on a Class VI road off Route 132, asked how he could go about having his road reclassified as a Class V road. The selectmen told him that the Town of Canterbury would not consider this unless the road was paved.

Doris Hampton questioned the swimming facilities for the residents of Canterbury. She thought possibly that the selectmen could inquire the Town of Loudon to see if Canterbury could have a permit to use the public beach at Clough Pond. The selectmen said that they would look into this matter. Mrs. Hampton also suggested that a committee be set up to look at other alternatives for swimming facilities in Canterbury.

Virginia Bouchard made a motion that the selectmen include an article in the warrant next year to appropriate money for fireworks for the Fourth of July. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jim Ashworth, Selectman, mentioned that the Building Inspector had resigned and if anyone was interested in this position, they should contact the selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson

1985 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	1985 Approp.	1985 Spent	Over/ Under Approp.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town officer's salaries	25950	24913	-1037
Town officer's expenses	10525	10068	-457
Election & registration expenses	550	165	-385
Cemeteries	4700	5751	1051
General government buildings	6950	5601	-1349
Reappraisal of property	250	270	20
Planning and Zoning	3720	2232	-1038
Legal expenses	5000	1491	-3509
Regional Associations	470	482	12
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police department	29350	26645	-2705
Fire department	15895	20228	4333
Civil Defense	1	0	-1
Building inspection	1500	1394	-106
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Highway dept town maintenance	106000	89691	-16309
General highway dept expenses	21100	19623	-1477
Street lighting	1500	1122	-378
SANITATION			
Solid waste disposal	20700	19209	-1491
Garbage removal			
HEALTH			
Hospitals & ambulances	2350	2350	0
Animal control	300	85	-215
Vital statistics	50	18	-32
WELFARE			
General assistance	1341	5608	4267
Old age assistance	15000	2621	-12379
Aid to the disabled	1500	1306	-194

CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	9500	9408	-92
Parks & recreation	500	128	-372
Patriotic purposes	250	109	-141
Conservation commission	270	161	-109
Historical society	1000	727	-273
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of long term debt	0	4875	4875
Interest of long term debt	0	840	840
Interest of Tax anticipation notes	3000	1390	-1610
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Capital Outlay			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Capital Res Fund Highway Equip.	1500	1500	0
Capital Res Fund Highway Truck	5000	5000	0
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser	2000	2000	0
Conservation Comm Land Fund	1000	1000	0
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA retirement & pension contributions	8000	7493	-507
Insurance	20000	19056	-944
------ **BUDGET TOTALS WITHOUT WARRANT ARTICLES** ------	**326722**	**294560**	**-31712**
WARRANT ARTICLES			
Fire Truck Cap. Reserve	8000	8000	0
Fire Truck Tank Rebuild	3000	3000	0
Highway Dept. Sander Body	7800	7680	-120
Highway Dept. Road Grader Cap. Reserve	10000	10000	0
--------- **BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES** ------	**355522**	**323240**	**-31832**
REVENUE SHARING WARRANT ARTICLES			
Library Repairs, Stairs & Flooring (RS)	1500	0	-1500
Sam Lake House Equipment (RS)	2500	2214	-286
Fire Dept New Equip. (RS)	4200	4200	0

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	$15,577,710.
Buildings	29,236,750.
Public Utilities	845,250.
Manufactured Housing	66,850.
Total Gross Valuation	$45,726,560.
Less Elderly Exemptions (23)	295,400.
School Dining Room, Dorm Exemp.	66,100.
Solar Exemptions	60,550.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	$45,304,510.
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (118)	5,750.
Loss Due to Total Disability (2)	1,400.

Town Tax Rate	$ 3.42
County Tax Rate	1.88
School Tax Rate	17.40
Per $1000. Valuation	$22.70

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	$22,058,070.
Values after application of Current Use	15,577,710.
Assessed Value Lost	$ 6,480,360.
Number of property owners who were granted Current Use in 1985	240
Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	16,099

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 82,100.
Furniture and Equipment	500.
Library, land and buildings	77,150.
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.
Police Department Building	7,600.
Contents	500.
Garage and Fire Station	141,750.
Contents	4,000.
Historical Building	29,000.
Contents	10,000.
Sam Lake House and Buildings	31,000.
Contents	5,000.
Town Dump, Land & Improvements	8,200.
Incinerator	15,300.
Brick and Frame Grandstand	9,700.
Industrial Site	19,700.
Land on e/s Rte 132 — purchased by Conservation Commission	800.
Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300.
Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750.
2.333.001 Fire Station Sherwood Forest	7,450.
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 2.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650.
2.137 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,300.
2.141 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,500.
2.144 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,500.
2.148 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.150 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.152 LO Robin Shore Dr.	1,900.
2.233 LO Canterbury Shore Dr.	1,500.
2.246 LB Nottingham Rd.	22,900.
2.252 LO Nottingham Rd.	2,050.
2.264.002 LO Nottingham Rd.	2,700.
2.280 LO Gilmanton Rd.	2,100.
2.311 LO Shaker Rd.	5,250.

2.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150.
4.008 LO ES Intervale Rd.	12,550.
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Rd.	31,200.
10.024.002 LO ES Forest Pond	21,700.
11.014 LO ES Abbott Rd.	11,600.
11.031 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
11.032 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
12.16 LO Whitney Hill Rd.	5,050.
12.023 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700.
13.007 LO ES Misery Rd.	6,550.
14.014 LO WS Shaker Rd.	2,250.
16.015 LO ES Whitney Hill Rd.	3,600.
16.015.001 LO NS Lovejoy Rd.	2,200.
17.004.002 LO OFF Rte 106, Rocky Pond	1,700.
18.005 LO ES Rte 106	28,600.
Total:	$682,200.

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending December 31, 1985

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	170373.06
Cash in hands of selectmen	3642.11
Sam Lake income account	2679.08
Federal Revenue Sharing	7108.51
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment	7761.70
Highway Truck	10347.93
Police Cruiser	3215.89
Revaluation	791.12
Fire Truck	8000.00
Highway Road Grader	10000.00
Cons. Comm. Land fund	18705.53
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1984	25334.96
Levy of 1983	11977.74
Levy of 1982	376.99
Levy of previous years	...
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1985	388007.90
Levy of 1984	546.43
Levy of 1983	...
Levy of previous years	7402.91
TOTAL ASSETS	**676271.86**

Liabilities

Unexp. Revenue Sharing Approp.	4370.39
Unexp. Revenue Sharing Funds	2738.12
Sam Lake income account	2679.08
Fire Truck Rebuild encumbrance	2319.49
Yield Tax deposits (in escrow)	4621.90
Tax Anticipation Note	100000.00
Due to School District	405911.20
Capital Reserve Funds	58822.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**581462.35**
Excess of assets (surplus)	94809.51

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

December 31, 1985

Incinerator Notes:

Rate of interest:	5.75%
Amount of original issue:	48750.00
Date of original issue:	4/20/77
Principal payment date:	April 20
Interest payment date:	April 20
Payable at:	Concord Nat'l Bank

Year ending	Principal	Interest
12/31/86	4875.00	560.63
12/31/87	4875.00	280.31
Total Due:	9750.00	840.94

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1985

Debits

Auto Permits Collected 1985	$85,718.00
Dog Licenses Collected 1985	658.54
Marriage Licenses Collected 1985	117.00
Postage Collected 1985	.86
Filing Fees Collected 1985	4.00
	$86,498.40

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits Collected 1985	$85,718.00
Dog Licenses Collected 1985	658.54
Marriage Licenses Collected 1985	117.00
Postage Collected 1985	.86
Filing Fees Collected 1985	4.00
	$86,498.40

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1985

Tax Collector	$ 885,766.58
Town Clerk	86,498.40
NH Highway Subsidy	36,972.71
NH Reimbursement ST/Fed Lands	279.54
NH Gas Tax Refund	718.20
NH Forest Fire Reimbursement	697.51
NH Revenue Sharing	49,986.95
NH Railroad Tax	92.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings	262.20
Current Use Fees	15.00
Building Permits & Renewals	1,854.00
Pistol Permits	52.00
Intent to Cut Bonds	4,621.90
Building & Zoning Ordinances	212.76
Planning Board Fees	12.25
Sub Division Fees	606.90
Rent — Town Hall	75.00
Interest on Investments	7,549.27
Use of Copier	22.80
NSF Check Charges	35.00
Reimbursement for Repairs	75.00
Taxes on Deeded Property	3,161.44
Use of Equipment	227.50
Forest Fire Reimbursement	376.66
Insurance Proceeds	424.00
Police Reports	195.00
Expense Reimbursement	1,057.00
Lot Sales	10,819.99
Easements	800.00
Other Income	820.38
Rev/Shr Reimbursement	175.98
Tax Anticipation Note	100,000.00
Total Receipts 1985	$1,194,463.92
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1985	161,709.84
Total Funds Available	$1,356,173.76
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,184,380.42
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,390.28
Less NSF Check	30.00
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1985	$ 170,373.06

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1985	$12,729.10
Receipts:	
Interest	454.87
U.S. Treasury Allotment	7,010.00
Total Rev. Sharing Funds Available	20,193.97
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	13,085.46
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1985	$ 7,108.51

Year	Art		Approp.	1983	1984	1985	Balance
1983	7	Highway Truck	11,500.00	10,900.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
1983	11	Insulate Elkins Library	1,150.00	95.30	963.00	0.00	91.70
1983	12	Maint. of Town Buildings	1,500.00	320.33	0.00	0.00	1,179.67
1984	8	Revaluation of Town	12,000.00	0.00	7,985.52	4,014.48	0.00
1984	10	Improvements to the Dump	3,370.00	0.00	0.00	2,656.00	714.00
1985	12	Fire Department Equipment	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00
1985	14	Repairs to Elkins Library	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
1985	15	Equipment for Town Offices	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,214.98	285.02
		Totals:	$37,720.00	$11,315.63	$8,948.52	$13,085.46	$4,370.39

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

N.H. Savings Bank Insured	
Money Market Account	$17,705.53

SAM LAKE TRUST FUND

N.H. Savings Bank Insured	
Money Market Account	$2,679.08

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The solid waste issue is slowly being solved. The Concord incinerator site is expected to be opened in the fall of 1988. To coincide with the opening of the Concord site, we should be ready to close the existing dump, complete a transfer station and have a viable recycling program.

The selectmen wish to acknowledge Winifred Wingate and Graham Chynoweth who have accepted the challenge to assist the selectmen in developing a recycling program.

The reappraisal of Town property was completed by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration in November of 1985 and the tax maps for the Town were completed at that time.

We will continue to improve our roads as much as possible and propose a warrant article to construct a new bridge on Clough Pond Road.

In looking back over the past year, we feel we have provided the town improved service and wish to thank all those connected with guiding the town through 1985.

Gordon Jackson, Chairman

John Pratt

James Ashworth

Selectmen's Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Town Clerk & Tax Collector Hours:

Tuesday	3:00 — 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985 (June 30, 1986)

DEBITS

		Levies Of:		
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year	**1986**	**1985**	**1984**	**Prior**
Property Taxes			$149,572.84	
Resident Taxes			1,120.00	$1,470.00
Land Use Change Taxes			2,290.00	600.00
Yield Taxes			885.56	5,982.91
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes		$1,024,069.14		
Resident Taxes		9,810.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	$1,590.00	7,945.00		
Yield Taxes		16,058.45		
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes		127.49		
Resident Taxes		310.00		
Overpayments:				
a/c Property Taxes		1,110.24	524.90	
a/c Resident Taxes		120.00		
Current Use & Yield Tax (9.00 Cu & .01) Yield		9.01		
Interest Collected on Delinquent				
Property Taxes		1,755.62	10,134.47	
Penalties Collected on				
Resident Taxes		44.00	73.00	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,590.00	$1,061,358.95	$164,600.77	$8,053.91

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year				
Property Taxes		$ 640,656.53	$149,652.21	
Resident Taxes		8,260.00	690.00	$ 50.00
Yield Taxes		14,043.84	769.13	
Land Use Change Taxes		6,204.00	2,290.00	600.00
Interest Collected During Year		1,755.62	10,134.77	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		44.00	73.00	1.00
Abatements Made During Year:				
Property Taxes		1,252.06	445.23	
Resident Taxes		350.00		
Land Use Tax		785.00		
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year: (As Per Collector's List)				
Property Taxes		$ 383,398.30		
Resident Taxes		1,630.00	430.00	1,420.00
Yield Taxes		2,014.60	116.43	5,982.91
Current Use	$1,590.00	965.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,590.00	$1,061,358.95	$164,600.77	$8,053.91

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985 (June 30, 1986)

DEBITS

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:				
	1985	1984	1983	Previous Years	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Beginning Fiscal Year *	$	$	$28,580.96	$32,126.95	***
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	....	45,141.46	....	....	
Interest Collected After Sale	....	1,191.02	2,815.58	2,306.93	
Redemption Costs	....	79.57	66.65	129.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	$	$46,412.05	$31,463.72	$34,562.88	

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year					
Redemptions	$	$19,456.09	$16,255.23	$8,241.88	
Interest & Costs After Sale	....	1,270.59	2,882.76	2,435.93	
Abatements During Year & Adj.	....	....	187.38 Adj.	4,749.04 18,582.95	Adj.
Deeded To Town During Year	....	253.00	347.99	176.09	
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	....	25,432.37	11,790.36	376.99	
TOTAL CREDITS	$	$46,412.05	$31,463.72	$34,562.88	

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1985 from Tax Sales held in **Previous** Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

*** Per Selectmen.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1985

Creation Date	Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL: Bal. at Beginning of Year	PRINCIPAL: New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL: Withdrawals	PRINCIPAL: Bal. at end of Year	INCOME: Bal. at Beginning of Year	INCOME: Income During Year	INCOME: Expend. During Year	INCOME: Bal. End Year
1873	Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church	NH Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	0.00	18.52	18.52	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Libr. Books	NH Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00	0.00	376.87	376.87	0.00
	Lucia Maria Elkins, Libr. Repairs	NH Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	94.22	94.22	0.00
1960	Frank Drew, Library Unrestr.	NH Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00	0.00	282.66	282.66	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, S & W Poor	NH Savings Bank	6,987.00			6,987.00	3,428.74	846.85		4,275.59
1955	John Kezer, School District	NH Savings Bank	1,902.10			1,902.10	0.00	260.24	260.24	0.00
		Railroad Shares	633.60			633.60	0.00			0.00
1971	Thompson Memorial	NH Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	197.46	57.96		255.42
1968	Canterbury Youth Fund	NH Savings Bank	751.00			751.00	530.27	100.23		630.50
1960	Cap. Reserve, New Equipment	NH Savings Bank	3,835.77	1,500.00		5,335.77	2,005.22	420.71		2,425.93
1984	Cap. Reserve, Truck Reserve	NH Savings Bank	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	0.00	347.93		347.93
1965	Benevolent Fund, Glasses/Dental	NH Savings Bank	700.00			700.00	573.75	96.51		670.26
1908	Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots	NH Savings Bank	15,175.00	200.00		15,375.00	3,029.47	1,607.40	1,051.40	3,585.47
1976	Cemetery Improvement	NH Savings Bank	3,075.00	100.00		3,175.00	943.07	329.06	750.00	522.13
1965	Arthur & Mary Mudge, Library	NH Savings Bank	424.00			424.00	0.00	39.95	39.95	0.00
1981	Capital Reserve, Police Cruiser	NH Savings Bank	1,020.00	2,000.00		3,020.00	134.87	61.02		195.89
1982	Capital Reserve, Revaluation	NH Savings Bank	28,000.00		28,000.00	0.00	1,330.88	1,802.96	2,342.72	791.12
1985	Capital Reserve, Fire Truck	NH Savings Bank	0.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	0.00			0.00
1985	Capital Reserve, Road Grader	NH Savings Bank	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00			0.00
		TOTALS:	76,203.47	26,800.00	28,000.00	75,003.47	12,173.73	6,743.09	5,216.58	13,700.24

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1985

The year of 1985 will be looked back upon as one of the busiest and hopefully one of the most productive for the Canterbury Historical Society.

First, we have made significant progress in cataloging the collection of the Elizabeth Houser Museum. Under the guidance of Mary Boswell, curator of collections at Shaker Village, and with the able assistance of a small corps of volunteers, our 850 artifacts have been identified and assigned an accession number. Photography and further identification work has yet to be completed and the manuscripts have yet to be catalogued, but we've made a very large step in getting a handle on our collection. We are also evaluating a collections management program and assessing some minor physical changes to the Museum which will better preserve the collection.

Secondly, members of the Society have actively participated in the ongoing cultural resources survey of the Town. While progress on this project may appear to be slow, it must be realized that it is time-consuming and to date has been done with volunteers only. We have received some guidance from the State Historic Preservation Office and we expect the amount of guidance to substantially increase this summer as a result of the recent hiring of a professional architectural historian. There has been and will be no cost to the Town for this service. We hope to complete the survey during 1986.

Thirdly, the Society sponsored a band concert on August 18, 1985 at the new bandstand in the Center. The Henniker Community Band put on a sterling performance of patriotic, traditional and popular music. We hope to make this an annual event.

Finally, the Society was fortunate enough to have been able to secure the services of a wide variety of speakers for our

monthly (3 spring and 3 fall) meetings. Without question, the most successful meeting was our last one of the year in November when our program committee got together a group of long-time Town residents to reminisce on "Growing Up in Canterbury." Sixty members and guests shared this lively discussion. By popular demand, we intend to continue this discussion in the Spring program.

The Society is extremely grateful to the various Town residents who have given so generously of their time during this past year. Volunteerism has become synonymous with the Town of Canterbury and we trust and pray it will continue to be so.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry S. Kinter, President
Pat Andrews, Vice President
Marge Bruner, Recording Secretary
Sabin Guertin, Corresponding Secretary
Sewall Smith, Treasurer
Bob Fife, Director
Nola Stokes, Director
Harvey MacGranahan, Director

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

This year the enactment of legislation creating the State of New Hampshire Department of Libraries, Arts, and Historical Resources defines the enhanced status of libraries and library service. Within the State Library System new standards have been set for libraries at all levels. Participation in the State Library System affords smaller libraries needed assistance: interlibrary loan, cataloging, consultation services, librarian education programs, and when available, direct state aid; on the federal level participation allows access to federal funds distributed by the State Library to member libraries.

All these innovations are wonderful but, as with any improvement, a cost is attached. Our library must meet the standards for associate libraries. The major obstacles are increased hours of service and the cost of library staffing.

The Trustees feel that participation in the State System is desirable. The library can function as an important educational resource in Canterbury and it is toward this goal that we have not only increased hours of service and book funds, but have offered school story hours and special programs for children and adults. This year a grant from the N.H. Council for the Humanities brought us Dr. Stuart Wallace of the N.H. Historical Society. The trustees and librarians plan to continue in this manner and programs and speakers are already scheduled for the coming year.

On a more practical note we have seen many more school children at the library this year and attendance at the offered programs has been rewarding.

The library building remains plagued with structural problems. The roof, despite constant attention, continues to leak. Although erratic, it causes damage each year. The inevitable fact is that we must replace the roof. The trustees have consulted with contractors and roofers considering the problem from practical and aesthetic viewpoints. Asphalt shingles do

not appear to be a wise choice for the roof as they are impractical from both a maintenance and financial aspect. Their useful life (approximately 20 years) would cause frequent replacement and prove more expensive to the town than slate. This is the considered opinion of the roofers consulted. A new slate roof, which would also be more in keeping with the library's prominent place in the town center, would cost about $13,000 and should last indefinitely. Money collected in the slate drive two years ago would be used on this project. Also the septic system causes concern and forced us to close the library one day this past winter. These major repairs must be provided for and were outlined in the town's **Plan for Tomorrow.** Please give them your consideration.

This year Lois Johanson was forced to resign due to health difficulties. We all thank Lois for her dedicated service to the library.

We wish to thank our patrons, town residents, and the Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman
Judith Egan, Secretary
Mason Newick, Treasurer
Erika Butler
Lois Johanson
Brian Kilrain

LIBRARY REPORT

	Books Borrowed in 1985		Books Purchased in 1985
Adult Fiction	1,780		138
Adult Non-fiction	513		29
Youth Fiction	2,354		109
Youth Non-fiction	482		55
Magazines	75	Mag. Subscripts.	10
Total	5,204		321

1985 saw lots of new faces and new books at Elkins Library. There were new programs: very well attended craft nights, a lecture sponsored by the N.H. Council for the Humanities, and children's crafts during summer vacation. There were storyhours and schoolchildren visiting on a regular basis. We also had some old favorites: a very successful Christmas open house with Santa Claus and a book sale made possible by generous contributions of books and time.

We want to remind everyone that we are here Monday 2-8, Wednesday 9-1, Thursday 2-8, and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11; and that we're willing to try and get any books or information you may need.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1985

Receipts:		
Balance on hand 1/1/85	0	
Town of Canterbury Approp.	$9,408.00	
Trust Funds: Books	429.85	
Repairs	107.46	
Drew	367.95	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	512.53	
Miscellaneous	476.39	
Furnace Fund	1,520.69	
Interest	306.18	
		$13,129.05
Disbursements:		
Salaries		$4,025.71
Books and Magazines		$3,102.15
Social Security	$ 610.69	
New England Telephone	334.99	
Concord Electric Co.	434.68	
Ferns Energy Centers	443.95	
Johnny Prescott Oil	1,641.55	
		$3,465.86
Library Supplies		$ 468.75
Repairs/Maintenance		$ 542.07
Miscellaneous		$1,524.51
Total Disbursements		$13,129.05
Balance on hand		— 0 —

Mason Newick
Treasurer

Elkins Library Holding Account:

This account contains money from donations, fines, gifts, interest on holding account, fair, etc., that do not accrue from tax monies.

Balance December 31, 1984		$3,277.60
Balance December 31, 1985		
Fines, gifts, and interest	674.54	
Fair Money	512.53	
Trust	65.00	
Total		$4,529.67

1985 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1985 was a relatively quiet year in Canterbury in reference to residential burglaries, one of your Police Department's major concerns. I am sure this was due to private citizen's concerns for their own property and their neighbor's properties. We received numerous calls regarding suspicious vehicles and persons. While most of these calls checked out to be people with legitimate reasons to be where they were, I am sure being checked by a police officer would deter anyone planning a burglary of a specific residence.

There are two points I would like to impress upon our residents as being very important in the event of a burglary at your home.

1. Lock your doors when you leave. A burglar may still get in, but you will know immediately that someone has been in your house or more importantly, may still be in your house. We have had cases where a house has been entered and items were taken which were not missed for days because there was no forced entry (door unlocked) and the items were not something the owner used every day.
2. If you have a television, camera, or V.C.R., record the serial number and keep in a safe place along with the purchase slip for the item. This practice will make our job easier and improve your chances of recovering your items in the event of a burglary.

Let's hope for another quiet year in 1986.

Harry Heath, Chief of Police
Alphonse Cyr, Police Officer

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year your volunteer fire department has completed the water source on Baptist Hill Road. Having these waterways accessible year round gives us the edge we need sometimes to get enough water onto a fire as quickly as possible. We are planning to improve a water source on Intervale Road next year as part of our master plan to have at least one year round water source within a 1 mile radius of any fire that may break out in town. Also due to a 92% increase in forest fires and a 62% increase in regular fire calls we will be concentrating on building up our Forestry capabilities and general fire suppression techniques.

This year your volunteer fire department responded to 173 calls with 4 structure fires, 2 smoke in buildings, 8 chimney fires, 3 wood stove problems, 4 alarm soundings, 1 oil leak in building, 3 gas leaks, 20 auto accidents, 1 bicycle accident, 5 car fires, 22 mutual aid calls, 3 service calls, 57 medical aid calls, 10 wires down, 10 smoke investigation, 12 brush fires, 5 nonpermit fires, 3 dump fires.

Thank you for supporting
your Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Peter Angwin

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1984 and June 1985, we experienced more forest fires throughout our state than in any year in the last 50. Two of the leading causes of 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with **your** help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulations is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics — 1985

Number Fires Statewide	1,605
Acres Burned Statewide	1,580
Cost of Suppression	$246,017
District Fires Reported	169
Acres Burned	244
Cost of Suppression	$33,029.42
Town of Canterbury	41

Sincerely

Peter Angwin
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD

The Canterbury Planning Board acted on eleven applications for subdivision during 1985, creating a total of twenty-eight new lots. The large majority of these were land owners wishing to break reasonably large acreage into two lots, and consequently reflected responsible use of land. In one situation worthy of note, an extraordinary showing of abutters caused a subdivider to significantly diminish the scope of the proposed subdivision, without the Board's having to disapprove. Enough cannot be said about the value of public interest and involvement in the planning process.

The Planning Board continues to examine all aspects of the planning process to insure that we remain current and appropriate in the discharge of our responsibilities. Three specific areas that have received recent scrutiny are the issues of Canterbury's building permit limitations, building codes and capital reserve fund. The need to examine these arises not only from the standpoint of effective planning, but also to comply with recent legislation. At a Master Planning Seminar held last June, Canterbury was one of a handful of towns that had a Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan in place prior to the law taking effect. Much emphasis was placed on the essential nature of a working Capital Improvements component in relation to overall planning.

During 1985, members of the Planning Board participated in work on the Cultural and Historic Resources survey which is being cosponsored by the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Society. Work performed this past year included the identification of pre-1950 buildings utilizing tax maps and aerial photographs. The inventory of these buildings is currently being screened by a professional architectural historian under a program sponsored by the N.H. State Historic Preservation Office at no cost to the town. The project is expected to be completed in 1986.

A policy begun several years ago which deserves special mention and warrants a special thanks from me, is the policy of walking all subdivisions so that decisions are made with an intimate knowledge of the unique characteristics of the land in question. It is only through such on-site scrutiny that we as a board are able to make appropriate recommendations. We rarely seem, however, to pick balmy days. To those of you who have trod through mud, rain, briars, and sub-zero cold, thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Egan

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1985 REVIEW

Case Number	Applicant	Applied For	Decision
1985-1	Robert Crowell	Variance from setback	Denied
1985-2	Robert Crowell	Variance from setback	Granted
1985-3	Micheala Warren	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1985-4	Mary Feliciotti	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1985-5	Jeff Leidinger	Variance from setback	Granted
1985-6	Fred Portnoy	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1985-7	Harold Sargent	Variance from setback	Granted
1985-8	Robert Thomason	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted

BUILDING CODES BOARD OF APPEAL
1985 REVIEW

1985-1B	Robert Crowell	Pier Construction	Granted
1985-2B	Application withdrawn by Applicant		
1985-3B	Alan Taylor	Modification of foundation req.	Granted
1985-4B	Fred Portnoy	Modification of 100 amp service	Granted
1985-5B	William Egan	Wood shingles	Granted

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission in 1985 has continued its involvement in reviewing the towns available delinquent tax properties for conservation value, the town cultural resource survey, monitoring fill and dredge permits, reviewing utility line locations, conducting walkabouts and sponsorship of the Youth Conservation Camp which is in June. We would like to hear from people interested in attending the Conservation Camp ages 14 - 18.

The commission is actively involved with the physical improvement plan, including the relandscaping of the center.

This is a major task and will progressively involve all agencies of the town, the abutters and any other organization wishing to do so. We encourage input from these services.

The Commission has been most fortunate in this aspect by having help from one of our residents — Lucia Kittredge whom is a professional landscape designer. Lucia has donated many hours of laying out the plans of this project which involves designs, prints, layouts and the selection of shrubs, etc.

Another major plan is to have a household hazardous waste pick up day. This would be coordinated with Concord. We will be following up on this as a spring-summer commitment. We will be monitoring the future regional trash recovery plant proposed by the City of Concord, to be built on nearby Shoestring Road — adjacent to Interstate 93.

We will also be organizing a roadside trash pick up the last two weekends in April. Everyone is encouraged to pick up along their road.

I want to express my thanks to Commission members for their support through the past year. Also to the organizations involved with the start of the landscaping project in the center. Many thanks to the highway crew on the start of the curbing.

The commission is grateful for the skills that are coming from community involvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Canterbury Conservation Commission

Robert Fife, Chairman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1985				
Jan. 4	Concord	Mark Stephen Barrett	Stephen William Barrett	Carla Marie Fogg
6	Concord	Dylan Knott Garon	Richard Kenneth Garon	Kathryn Ellen Knott
Feb. 27	Concord	Aimee Marie Curtis	Richard Paul Curtis	Linda Marie Streeter
Mar. 19	Concord	Tessa Elizabeth Sylvain	Thomas Gregory Sylvain	Susan Waitte
June 1	Concord	Aidan Sloan Smith	Gerard Vincent Smith	Catherine Holub
3	Concord	Peter John Ferguson	Paul Mayo Ferguson	Lynn Patricia Hardin
15	Concord	Meghan Lynn Mercier	Paul Joseph Mercier, Jr.	Pamela Marie Weatherhead
July 2	Concord	Meghan Brooke Hall	James Robert Hall, Jr.	Deborah Jean Shea
2	Concord	Emily Vaughn Pomeroy	Douglas Swain Pomeroy	Catherine Lundy Stewart
15	Concord	Ryan David Bailey	David Arthur Bailey	Cynthia Anne Lilly
19	Concord	Kaitlin Tegeler Clark	Robert Tegeler Clark	Paula Barbara Cummings
Aug. 6	Concord	Hannah Laura Oleson	Kenneth Warren Oleson, Jr.	Susan Elizabeth Speirs
Oct. 8	Concord	Holly Ares Snyder	James L. Snyder	Susan Anne Ares
Nov. 25	Laconia	Andrew Charles Bartlett	Andrew John Bartlett	Carol Ann Needham
Dec. 13	Concord	Max Lochhead Cohen	Steven Jay Cohen	Elizabeth Colton Lochhead

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1985		
Feb. 3	James K. Moniz	R.I.
	Pamela M. Heimann	Canterbury
Mar. 3	James T. Evans	Canterbury
	Nancy Brownstein	Canterbury
30	Keven W. Kling	Penacook
	Susannah Sherman	Canterbury
Apr. 14	Steven J. Cohen	Concord
	Elizabeth C. Lochhead	Canterbury
May 24	Richard A. Tonkin	Canterbury
	Tammy L. Greenlow	Canterbury
June 1	Charles R. Hugny	Concord
	Carolyn L. Farr	Canterbury
8	Jonathan W. Swain	Concord
	Carolyn M. Lee	Canterbury
22	Henry A. Weber III	Belmont
	Traci E. Drew	Canterbury
29	Theodore T. Evangelo	Canterbury
	Wendy A. Shibles	Canterbury
Aug. 17	Gary W. Berwick	MA.
	Barbara A. Booth	MA.
17	Timothy J. Welcome	Canterbury
	Linda J. Tremblay	Loudon
31	Erik M. Carr	Concord
	Mary A. Daneault	Canterbury
31	Eric J. Steenbergen	Concord
	Kathleen M. Kelso	Canterbury
Nov. 9	Philip J. Quintiliani	Canterbury
	Elizabeth F. Holmes	Concord
29	Wayne A. DeWitt	Canterbury
	Suzanne M. Szanto	Canterbury

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1985

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1985				
Jan. 25	Concord	Charles H. Dean	Schuyler Dean	Lillian Robson
Apr. 14	Concord	June D. Scripture	William Dawson	June Humphreys
May 2	Concord	Barbara E. Stevens	Edward Stoddard	Bessy Fraser
Aug. 2	Canterbury	Todd D. Williams	Kenneth L. Williams	Marilyn J. Phillips
Sept. 30	Concord	Jeanne C. Cote	E. Fred Lust	G. Katherine Koch

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk